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Subject: RE: Notice of NPDES Inspection on the Crow Reservation
Attachments: 2018-04-06_SENT 308 Letter - Crow Agency Lagoon.pdf; 2018-04-09_SENT Warning Letter - Crow Agency Lagoon.pdf

Mr. Black Eagle,

Per our phone conversation following my receipt of your email, below, I am sending this email to clarify this inspection does not require the Chairman's attendance. The April 30, 2018 letter was a notification provided in accordance with the *EPA Region 8 Policy for Environmental Protection in Indian Country*. This inspection will comprise a discussion between EPA and AWWWA on the status of some of the items discussed during our March 22, 2018 call and the subsequent attached correspondence, as well as a site review of the location of the recent SSO south of Crow Agency. If time allows, we may perform a quick site review of the Crow Agency Wastewater Lagoon.

Following the discussion and inspection, a summary of these activities will be documented in a report to AWWWA, Chairman Not Afraid, and the Crow Tribe Environmental Department. If Chairman Not Afraid would like to schedule a call or meeting to discuss the inspection or report with EPA management, this can certainly be arranged.

Based on clarification provided during our phone conversation, I understand you are comfortable proceeding with this inspection as planned, meeting in the Crow Tribe Water Resources Department office on the afternoon of Monday, May 7th, at approximately 3pm.

Please let me know if this is not the case, or you have any additional questions or concerns. Your time and accommodation are greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

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Mr. Akash Johnson,

My name is Cedric Black Eagle, Cabinet Head for the Crow Tribes Water Resources Department. We received Suzanne J. Behan's, Assistant Regional Administrator Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice, letter dated April 30 , 2018 and the notice of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 's upcoming NPDES inspections on the Crow Reservation the week of May 7, 2018. We are requesting an extension of 60 days to prepare our meeting with EPA staff on site inspection here at Crow Agency with Crow Tribal Chairman Not Afraid and his staff. May 7, 2018 will not work for the Tribal Chairman's schedule and Chairman Not Afraid will want to be available to meet the EPA staff. Please review our request and let us know when the earliest date we may confirm within the next 60 days. Thank you for your time and attention to the request. Please call me at 406-638-1017 should you have any questions.

Cedric Black